

**HORWICH R.M.I. F.C.**

**PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY**

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**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**

**Friday 10th August 1990**

**Kick-Off 7.00 p.m.**

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# SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY PEN PICTURES

**Ron ATKINSON** - (Manager) Born Liverpool. Joined Aston Villa in 1956 and later moved to Oxford Town where he made 400 League appearances between 1962-71. Finished his playing career at Kettering and became their Manager. He then went on to manage Cambridge United who won the 4th Division Championship under him. He created a very successful team at West Bromwich Albion and in 1981 went on to manage Manchester United who won the F.A. Cup in 1983 and 1985 and were runners-up in the Littlewoods Cup in 1983 under his guidance. He went back to West Bromwich on the 3rd September 1987 and kept them in the 2nd Division. He left them to join Atletico Madrid and steered them from bottom to third in the Spanish League table. He returned to England and joined us on the 15th February 1989.

**Chris TURNER** - (Goalkeeper) A local lad who joined us as an Associate Schoolboy was back in 1973 and became an apprentice in March 1975. An ex-Sheffield Boys and Yorkshire Boys player. He made a total of 91 league appearances for Sheffield Wednesday before being transferred to Sunderland in 1979. He went on to Manchester United and we were delighted when he agreed to re-join us in September 1988.

**Kevin PRESSMAN** - (Goalkeeper) Was on schoolboy forms with Wednesday and joined us as an apprentice in June 1984, signing full professional forms in November 1985. An England schoolboy player and a member of the England Youth team touring China in 1986 and South America in 1987.

**Marion BERESFORD** - (Goalkeeper) Born Lincoln and joined us as an apprentice in July 1986 after being on schoolboy forms. Signed as a full professional in September 1987.

**Phil KING** - (Defender) Born in Bristol, Phil joined Exeter as an apprentice and moved to Torquay for a fee of £3000. Went on to Swindon Town where he quickly made a name for himself, joined us in November 1989 and has made an instant impact.

**Greg FEE** - (Centre Half) Joined us on the 5th August 1987 from Non-League Boston United and played 16 league games in 1988/89 season.

**Ian KNIGHT** - (Centre Half) Born Hartlepool and joined Barnsley as an apprentice. Signed for us as a full professional in August 1985 and came into the first team reckoning later in 1985/86 showing great promise. He played 19 league games for us but tragically suffered a double compound fracture in the Cup Tie against Chester and was out until the summer of 1988 when he resumed full training. Played for England under 21 level.

**Lawrie MADDEN** - (Defender) An ex-Millwall player who joined us in August 1983. Has been an important member of the squad ever since and has played a total of 182 league games for us.

**Steve McCALL** - (Defender) Born Carlisle. Joined us from Ipswich Town in June 1987 and suffered a broken leg and a cartilage injury therefore he made only five appearances for us. Has worked tremendously hard to regain his fitness level. Played for England at Youth, Under-21 and 'B' level.

**Nigel PEARSON** - (Defender) Born Nottingham. Joined Heanor Town and then went on to Shrewsbury, signing for Sheffield Wednesday on the 15th October 1987. Nigel was made Club Captain last season and is an important and much respected member of the squad.

**Mark TAYLOR** - (Defender) Born Birmingham. Signed for Walsall in July 1984 and was transferred to Sheffield Wednesday along with Craig Shakespeare in June 1989.

**Nigel WORTHINGTON** - (Left Back) Born Ballymena. Joined us from Notts County in February 1984 and was an important member of our promotion winning team. He is a consistent member of the Irish International side and played in the European Championships in 1988. A very competitive and much respected player.

**Dean BARRICK** - Born Hemsworth Nr. Pontefract. Joined us as an apprentice in July 1986 after being on schoolboy forms. Became a full professional in May 1988.

**Scott CAM** - A local lad who was on schoolboy forms from May 1984 and is a graduate of the Football Association General Motors National School of Excellence based at Lilleshall. He became a trainee in July 1986 and signed full professional forms in March 1988.

**Kevin ELSHAW** - Born Sheffield. Came through our youth policy playing for Middlewood Rovers and was on schoolboy forms before signing as a trainee/apprentice in July 1987. Signed full professional forms in July 1989.

**Dallian ATKINSON** - (Forward) Born Shrewsbury. Joined Ipswich Town from school as an apprentice and became a full professional in June 1985. Transferred to Sheffield Wednesday in June 1989.

**Steve WHITTON** - Born East Ham in December 1960. Joined Coventry City as an apprentice in 1978 and made 74 league appearances for them. Went to West Ham in July 1983 where he made 39 league appearances an after being on loan for a month with Birmingham City he joined them permanently in January 1986 and made a total of 80 league appearances for them. He joined Sheffield Wednesday on the 2nd March 1989.

**Richie BARKER** - Hails from Loughborough. His first league club was Derby County where he played from 1967-68. Joined Notts County in 1970, Peterborough in 1971 and became Assistant Manager at Wolverhampton when they won the League Cup in 1980. He also managed Shrewsbury, Stoke City and Notts County. He spent a year with Greek club Ethnikos and 18 months in Egypt where he led the club to win the Africa Cup. He turned his back on a Wembley appearance with Luton Town when he joined us on the 21st February 1989.

**David BENNETT** - (Forward) Born Manchester. Began his career with Manchester City and moved on to Cardiff in 1981. He was transferred to Coventry City where he spent his most successful period being a member of the F.A. Cup winning side in 1987 and making 165 league appearances. Joined us in March 1989.

**Sammy GOODACRE** - Born Sheffield. Signed professional forms 5th July 1989 after taking his 'A' levels. Joined us as an Associate Schoolboy in April 1986 and has been a regular member of the Intermediate side. He also was a member of the England Under 18's schools side in 1988/89 season.

**Tony GREGORY** - (Midfield) Born Doncaster. Was on schoolboy forms became an apprentice in May 1984, signing full professional forms in January 1986. An England schoolboy player and a member of the England Youth Team touring China in 1986 and South America in 1987.

**Kevin HAIGH** - Born Sheffield July 1970. Was a non contract player April 1988 and signed full professional forms in February 1989.

**David HIRST** - (Striker) Born Barnsley. Joined Barnsley as a schoolboy and followed on with an apprenticeship then full professional status. Joined us on the 11th August 1986. Was a member of the England Youth Team to tour China in 1986 and South America in 1987.

**Graham HYDE** - Born Doncaster. Was on schoolboy forms from 1984 joining us as an apprentice in July 1987 and signing full professional status in May 1988.

**David JOHNSON** - Born Sheffield. Was on schoolboy forms and came through our youth policy playing for Middlewood Rovers. Signed as a trainee/apprentice in July 1987 moved up to professional status in July 1989.

**David LYCETT** - Born Sheffield. Was on schoolboy forms and also came through the Middlewood Rovers side. Joined us as a Trainee/apprentice in July 1987 signing full professional forms in July 1989.

**Jon NEWSOME** - Born Sheffield. Another who came through the youth policy signing Associate schoolboy forms and playing Middlewood Rovers. Joined us as a trainee/apprentice in July 1987 signing full professional forms in July 1989.

**Carlton PALMER** - Born Oldbury December 1965. He joined West Bromwich Albion as a Trainee and went on to play 95 League games for them. Became a Wednesday player for a record fee on the 23rd February 1989. Was a member of the England Under 21 side in the summer of 1989.

**Peter SHIRTLIFF** - Born Sheffield. A Barnsley boy signed schoolboy forms in 1975 and went on to become an apprentice in June 1977. Moved up to professional status in October 1978. Transferred to Charlton in July 1986 when his fee was fixed by a tribunal and returned North in June 1989.

**Jason SWANN** - A local lad. Signed as an Associate schoolboy in February 1985. Another who came through the youth policy. Played for Middlewood Rovers and signed as a trainee apprentice in July 1987. Moved up to full professional in July 1989.

**John SHERIDAN** - Born Stretford, Manchester. Made over 250 appearances for Leeds and has been capped at Youth under 21 and full International level for the Republic of Ireland. A talented mid-field player had a short spell with Nottingham Forest before joining us in November 1989. He has slotted smoothly into the team.

**David WETHERALL** - A part time player attending Sheffield University. A local lad born Sheffield. Was on associate schoolboy forms through to taking his A - Levels and was a regular member of the Intermediate sides. Signed professional forms on a part time basis July 1989.

## Meet the Referee Philip RICHARDS

Phil has been refereeing since 1972 having commenced in the Liverpool Leagues, progressing to the West Cheshire League before being promoted to the H.F.S. Loans League Linesmens List in 1977 and then to the Referees List in 1982. In 1987 he became a Football League linesman.

Phil is a family man and works as an assistant Director of Housing for Blackburn Borough Council. His interests centre around his family, business and keeping physically fit.

**Linesmen**  
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**M. Ramsden (Yellow Trim)**



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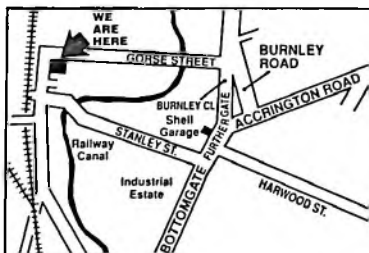
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